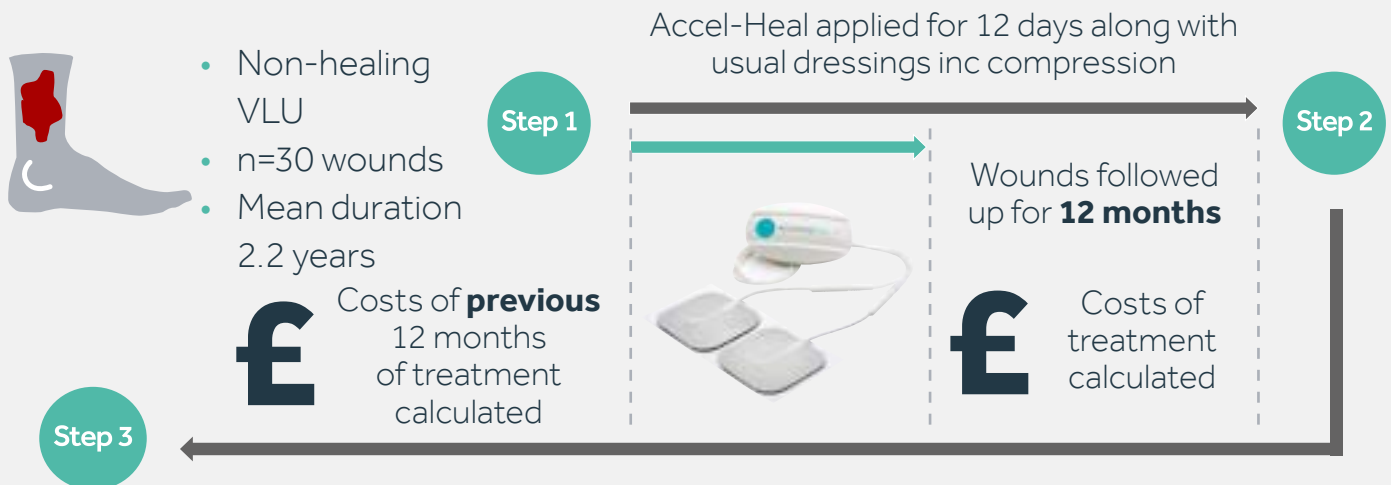


CLINICAL OUTCOMES AND COST EFFECTIVENESS OF AN EXTERNALLY APPLIED ELECTROCEUTICAL DEVICE IN MANAGING VENOUS LEG ULCERS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE IN THE UK

Electrical stimulation has been shown to improve wound outcomes, however these devices represent additional upfront cost. Research is needed to understand the cost-benefit of the technology.

This study aimed to estimate the cost-effectiveness of treating patients with a venous leg ulcer (VLU) with Accel-Heal, versus their previous treatment.

Method:



Within 12 months of starting Accel-Heal:



The use of Accel-Heal was found to be a dominant treatment, meaning that it improved outcomes for lower overall cost. Adoption of Accel-Heal may provide the NHS with a cost effective treatment for managing VLUs when compared with patients remaining on their previous care plan.

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